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Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim - 13, wherein the transcription graphical user interface is capable of being displayed over a network utilizing a network browser.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim -- 1- 13 wherein a pair of selection icons are displayed for prompting the emission of previous and next utterances.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim 7-- 13, wherein a hint is displayed corresponding to the utterance.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim -1/-- 17, wherein the hint corresponds to a word matched with the utterance utilizing a speech recognition process.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-13 and 15-22 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant has claimed uniquely distinct features in the instant invention which are not found in the prior art either singularly or in combination. They are a method for providing a transcription graphical user interface, comprising the steps of (a) displaying an utterance icon for prompting the emission of an utterance via a speaker upon the selection thereof; and (b) depicting a transcription field for allowing entry of a transcription of the utterance utilizing a keyboard; (c) wherein the transcription graphical user interface is displayed using hypertext markup language (HTML); (d) wherein a comment field is depicted for allowing entry of comments associated with the transcription utilizing the keyboard; (e) wherein the comments